

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. ARUGA

Serial No.: Not assigned

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: DISK SUBSYSTEM

Group: 2187

Examiner: G. Portka

LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2003

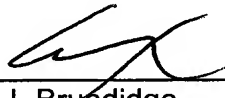
Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on:

Japanese Application No. 11-024648
Filed: February 2, 1999

A Certified copy of said application document was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/495,868, filed February 2, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,542,954, said certified document filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



Carl I. Brundidge
Registration No. 29,621
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

CIB/jdc
Enclosures
703/312-6600